

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A mobile computing system comprising:
2 a personal computer architecture system (PC);
3 a personal digital assistant architecture system (PDA);
4 a switch;
5 a first bus connecting the PC to the switch and the PDA to the switch, whereby
6 the switch isolates control of the mobile computing system to either the
7 PC or the PDA; and
8 a communication device connecting the PC and the PDA wherein the PDA or
9 the PC readily is able to interface to the communication device.
- 1 2. The mobile computing system of claim 1 further comprising:
2 a set of peripheral input output devices selectively controllable by either the
3 PC or the PDA system.
- 1 3. The mobile computing system of claim 1 further comprising:
2 a second bus that connects the PC to the communication device; and a third
3 bus that connects the PDA to the communication device whereby the
4 PC and the PDA are readily able to interface to the communication
5 device.
- 1 4. The mobile computing system of claim 2 further comprising:
2 a second bus that connects the PC to the communication device; and
3 a third bus that connects the PDA, and the set of peripheral input output
4 devices to the communication device, whereby the PC interfaces to the
5 communication device and the set of peripheral input output devices
6 when active, and the PDA interfaces to the communication device and
7 the set of peripheral input output devices when active.

1 5. The mobile computing system of claim 3 wherein the PDA is a slave
2 device and the PC is a master device along the third bus.

1 6. The mobile computing system of claim 4 wherein the PDA is a slave
2 device and the PC is a master device along the third bus.

1 7. The mobile computing system of claim 3 wherein the second bus is a
2 peripheral component interconnect (PCI) bus and the third bus is a low pin count
3 (LPC) bus.

1 8. The mobile computing system of claim 4 wherein the second bus is a
2 peripheral component interconnect (PCI) bus and the third bus is a low pin count
3 (LPC) bus.

1 9. The mobile computing system of claim 1 wherein the PDA is
2 integrated into a mini PCI card.

1 10. The mobile computing system of claim 1 wherein the PDA is
2 integrated into a PC system board.
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1 11. The mobile computing system of claim 1 wherein the PDA and the
2 communication device are integrated into a mini PCI card.
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1 12. The mobile computing system of claim 1 wherein the PDA and the
2 communication device are integrated into a PC system board.

1 13. A method of providing communication access in a dual PC and PDA
2 computing system comprising of:

3 connecting a PC system to a communication device;

4 connecting a PDA system to the communication device;

5 isolating control of the communication device to the PDA when the PC is
6 inactive; and

7 isolating control of the communication device to the PC when the PDA is
8 inactive.

1 14. The method of claim 13 further comprising:

2 providing information from the PDA to the PC when the PC is active.

1 15. The method of claim 13 wherein the communication device is a

2 wireless communication technology device.

1 16. The method of claim 13 further comprising:

2 connecting the PC system and the PDA system to a common set of peripheral
3 input output devices; and

4 providing control of the peripheral input output devices to the PC system when
5 the PC system is in control and the PDA system when the PDA is in
6 control.